



WE PLEDGE—
1 BILLION DOLLARS
IN
WAR SAVINGS BONDS

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*President Green To Deliver
Ringing Keynote Address
On October 5*

Toronto. — Determined to demonstrate labor's leadership in the war effort, more than 600 delegates from all parts of the United States and Canada gathered here for the 62nd annual convention of the American Federation of Labor.

In personal expressions, the leaders emphasized their conviction that "labor as usual" is "out" for the duration.

On every hand the thought was expressed that labor should not wait to be told to make the sacrifices, which will inevitably

A warm feeling of fraternity was in evidence between the visiting delegates from the "States" and their Canadian hosts, as well as a joint determination for all-out cooperation with the war effort.

Toronto.—Building trades leaders from all over the United States and the Dominion of Canada gathered here that growing shortages of vital materials will further curtail existing construction projects.

For the most momentous convention in the history of the Building and Construction Trades Department of the American Federation of Labor.

The watershed was strict compliance with the stabilization agreement entered into by the building industry and the government.

This agreement, which has stricken for the duration of the war and stabilization period, I levelled, was hailed by the arriving delegates as the best possible solution to the problem.

They raised the department and affiliated unions for their all-out effort.

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Union leaders expressed growing concern over the danger of widespread unemployment in the building trades at a time when manpower shortages in other industries are acute. They pointed out that war-time construction already is on the decline and

could bring about construction of army and naval armaments in record time. The War Relocation Authority and Secretary-Treasurer Herbert Hoover have agreed to direct the arriving displaced persons and make preparations for opening the economy.

Toronto.—With a rising declaration that no price is too high to pay for the preservation of use domestic way of life, the Union Label Movement of the American Federation of Labor opposed its 35th annual convention.

"We are fully aware of the many grave dangers facing us from within and without," reported the delegates to their New York session, "and they dwell." "We are prepared to do whatever is necessary to meet the challenge."

Trade union control after the war shall have ended and when peace shall again reign throughout the world.

The report pointed out that elimination of war competition under the industry committee is a menace to the promotion of the union label and the maintenance of the American way of life. Curtailment of production of consumer goods and the closing of the department's activities.

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In the past it had been the opinion of some courts that labor unions could not institute litigation alleging libel on the theory that since they were unincorporated bodies they were not possessed of reputations which the courts

"We are anxious to contribute whatever may be within our gift of strength to the cause of the victory for the United Nations may soon and definitely crush the power of tyranny, despotism, brutality and degradation."

"We are equally mindful of dangerous tendencies from within. We are determined that these developments, which threaten the peace of the country and in the multiplicity of delegated powers of Government made necessary in this hour, shall not become a permanent feature of our political and social order, nor bind free

the post-war opportunities for the advancement of the union label and the employment of our own men and delegates to hold to the gains made in the past in order to be prepared for broader sphere of action in the future."

He reported to the convention that the department in the past year has been more active than ever before in its efforts to secure the recognition and enrolling full support of the American Federation of Labor in its drive for the union label.

"Every activity of the department is geared to our total war effort,"

labor or free enterprise to a bureau- declared.

A Deserved Tribute

The following editorial is reprinted from the New York Herald Tribune, which ordinarily does not go out of its way to praise labor unions:

Following a precedent established last year, the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America (District Council No. 9, New York City), American Federation of Labor, will turn over a day's pay next Saturday to Allied War Relief. Last year they raised \$50,000 in a day; this year they expect to top that figure. These men—

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\$50,000 in a day; this year they expect to top that figure. These men—perhaps some might call them unionboers—have insisted on a five-day week; prohibited Saturday work for twenty years. This has been important to them because their employment is seasonal, and regular work can be counted on for only four or five months in a year. But they were

INTERNATIONAL LABOR
PRESS MEETS OCT. 5

Springfield, Ill.—The annual meeting of the International Labor Press of America will be held at the Royal Oak Hotel, Toronto, Can., on Monday evening, October 5, the opening day of the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor. R. E. Woodmansee, secretary-treasurer of the organization, announced.